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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of		·
RAMESH LHILA, et al.		) Examiner: Hai Vo )
for:	•	) Group Art Unit: 1771 )
Serial No.:	09/898,969	) ) ) Our Docket No. 6001-44-1 )
Filed:	July 3, 2001	

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2001, the time for responding thereto being on or before March 10, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 21 through 40 without prejudice.

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